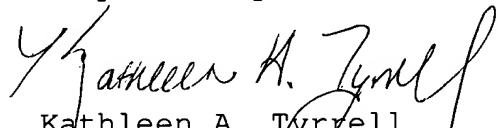


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**REMARKS**

Claims 56-59, 62-69, 71-84 and 87-98 are pending in the instant application. Claim 88 has been amended to delete redundant use of the word "the". New dependent claims 99 through 102 have been added stating that the myofilament protein can be a fast or slow isoform of a troponin. Support for these claims is provided throughout the specification and in particular at page 37, lines 1-2 and page 40, lines 3-5. No new matter is added by these claims. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

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